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INDIGNANT MEMBERS

Mutual Benefit Insurance Policy Holders Protest.

WANT TO TRANSFER THE POLICIES.

Charges of Bad Management Freely Made by Those Present, but the President of the Company Is Not Held Responsible For Its Condition.

New York, July 27 .- Over 300 policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance association held an exciting meeting yesterday afternoon in the main hall of the Equitable building, on lower Broadway. President John Henry Rolker, who was in attendance, preserved a calm demeanor, notwithstanding the fact that fraud and swindie were pretty freely used by the policy holders. These severe terms were applied more to the company itself than to any one connected with it. The policy holders finally decided to refuse to pay any more assessments into the company and empowered the committee chosen at last week's meeting to make arrangements to transfer as many of the 10,000 policy holders as are willing into some old established New York company. Further, it was agreed to assess each policy holder one-tenth of 1 per cent of the face value of each policy for the expense of enrollment and

Only policy holders were admitted to the hall, and, although hard words were used during the session, it was conceded that President Rolker is not to blame for the financial condition of the company, because he has only been in office a few months, since the ejectment of George A. Litchfield of Boston, whom

The Rev. Thomas Heywood, chairman of the policy holders' committee, called the meeting to order Some of those present had paid \$4,000 on a \$10,000 policy in 10 years, others whose assessments had been increased from \$1990 to \$39 and still others whose regular and special calls had been tripled and even quadrupled. When called upon now to pay greater regular assessments and extra assessments in view of the uncertain condition of the company's finances, there was no wonder that the veteran policy holders were emphatic and hard to keep in order.

Books In Chaotic State.

President Rolker stated that the directors and the officers of the company who were recently appointed found the books in a chaotic state.

He did not exactly know what the liabilities of the company were, because many of the proofs of death and death claims had not been regularly filed

were not forthcoming and he could only roughly estimate the liabilities. In round numbers, President Rolker said, the liabilities of the company were about \$980,000. Of this he thought that \$120,000 was illegal and noncollectable. leaving the actual liabilities at about \$900,000. He would place the assets of the company at \$702 000. Of this sum \$192,000 was borrowed from the emer-

gency fund. The company had an equity in the Massachusetts building, a large office building in Boston, of \$205,000 Canadian bonds to the amount of \$102,000 investments in South American countries to the amount of \$25,000, about 3110 000 in mortgages and about \$100,-

000 in real estate in and about Boston If the policy holders or a major part of them, would pay the regular and extra assessments levied the income would be therefrom, President Rolker said, about \$575 000

As most of the habilities were in the form of death claims and as he had stated many had not complied with the rules and requisitions of the company, these claims would have to be deferred. President Rolker next described the "lien plan," by which a policy holder, say with a \$7,000 policy, would agree that if he died within the time that the men of his age, according as the mortuary tables prescribe, then he would forfeit a certain proportion of the face of the policy.

For example if a man with a \$5,000 policy died within the five more years accorded to him by the tables he would Iose \$2,000 or \$3,000, as may be agreed on. If he lived longer than the time alloted by the tables, then he would get the full face value of the policy.

He further explained that many of the men whom the life insurance companies had rejected lived longer than

the men whom they had accepted.

Rolker Creates a Surprise. President Rolker surprised the meeting by stating that he would hold all checks and moneys sent to him in trust, and if it was decided to close up the affairs of the company on Aug. 5 he would return the money paid in to the policy holders who sent them. He also said that it was not the fault of the present officers of the company that the finances were so had and declared that the district attorney of Boston had assured him that he would soon look into the affairs of the past management

of the association. Unless 50 per cent of the policy holders had been heard from by check or otherwise by Aug. 5, President Rolker added, the board of directors would probably vote to close up business He also said that he had consulted his attorneys and actuaries, and what he had

told his heaters was on good authority. Some discussion followed among the policy holders, and all agreed with Chairman Heywood that President Rolker was entitled to the thanks of the

meeting. Chairman Heywood stated the committee had been at work since the last meeting, and he was of the opinion that the Massachuseits Benefit Life Assurance company was "a goner" and that something should be done to pro-

test the policy holders. The committee, he said, had had a

conference with one or the three leading life insurance companies (old line) and had received an offer from a high official of the company that was very flattering. He stated that this company was one that any policy holder of the Massachusetts would be glad to get into and that it would receive the policy holders without medical examination. An examination of the assured would be made by the agents of the company, and that was all.

A motion to empower the committee to carry out its recommendations and approving of its report was made. This was seconded and carried with a rush. A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

A Kingston Man Who Expected a Legacy Missing In London.

Kingston, N. Y., July 27.-Thomas Telford, a well known veterinarian of this city, who sailed for Europe on June 30, accompanied by his brother-inlaw, Michael J Keily of New York, mysteriously disappeared from the Fuston station, London, from which place the two men had secured tickets to Carlisle, their destination. All efforts of the London police to find Telford have failed. Kelly has returned here with the sad news, and Telford's wife is dis-

For over a year past Telford claimed he had fallen heir to many thousand pounds cash and much valuable lands and extensive woolen mills through the death of an aged aunt in Scotland, and it was on this account that he went

It is now claimed that this story of the inheritance was a myth and that letters purporting to come from alleged foreign solicitors which Telford exhibited among his friends here were all written by a young man in this city. Mrs Telford refused to be interviewed regarding the matter

A GLUCOSE TRUST.

Formed In Chicago With a Big Capitalization and a New Jersey Charter.

New York July 27 -Little surprise was manifested in Wall street when word came from Chicago that a combination of half a dozen big glucose companies had been formed with a capitalization of \$40,000,000 and a New Jersey charter.

The persons prominent in the alleged combination include J. P. Morgan, ex-Governor Flower, H. O. Havemeyer, A. N. Brady, F. O. Mathessen, Blair & Co. and Moore & Schley of this city and Marshall Field, L. Z Leiter, Robert T. Lincoln and other wealthy Chicagoans.

Three of the largest glucose manufacturing firms in the combination are the National Starch Manufacturing company, the Charles Pope Glucose company and the Waukegan (Ills.) company. It is said that these companies will be in sympathy with the combination and that a uniform price will be made.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games. At Cleveland-

Cleveland. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-5 New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1-6 Cleveland-Hits, 10, errors, 5. New York-Hits, 12, errors, 3. At Louisville—

Louisville 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 -4 Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 Louisville-Hits, 8, errors, 0, Brooklyn-Hits 4; errors, 1 At Pittsburg-

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Standing of the Clubs. Won Lost, P C

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Boston	53	23	.697
Cincinnati	. 48	25	.658
Baltimore		26	.649
New York	. 45	30	.600
Cleveland		34	.553
Phi delphia		42	.475
Pitt-burg	. 35	40	.467
Louisville .		44	.443
Chicago	. 35	44	.443
Brooklyn	. 32	44	.421
Washington	. 29	46	.3\$7
St Louis	18	60	.231

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

A special train of 14 cars filled with French-Canadian Roman Catholics passed through Saratoga on the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Mrs A. L. Dunningan of Shokane, N. Y., drank about a pint of wood alcohol to alleviate pains in her stomach. She was seized with convulsions and soon died.

The extensive plant of the Badger Paper company at Kaukama, Wis, has been burned. The loss will be \$250,000. The mill was one of the largest in the northwest.

Father Tom Sherman, son of General William T. Sherman, has just arrived in Seattle, Wash., from the east. He is broken down in health and comes to

Seattle for recuperation Henry Hamlin Evans surrendered himself to the Whitechapel precinct police, London, confessing that he shot Arthur Terry at 44 Canal street, New

Orleans, on Feb. 22, 1893. Ten of the largest stores of Kharton, Ont, have been burned to the ground. The fire was in the heart of the business portion of the town. It was controlled with great difficulty. The loss will be heavy.

Excursion Boats Disabled.

New York, July 27 .- The screw excursion steamboat Aurora, which left this city for College Point, N. Y., with 100 passengers on board, when off Oak Point blew out a valve in her propelling apparatus. The steamer was drifting toward Hell gate and the Harlem kills, when her signal was answered by a tugboat, which towed the Aurora to College Point. There the burst valve was replaced.

SOME TARIFF ERRORS

Insecuracies Are Pointed Out In the New Bill

and Misleading-One Provision as to Licensing Brokers Is Left Out of the Act Altogether,

Washington, July 27.—The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation. It is pointed out that section 262 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 264 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound. An error in the paragraphs as to currants was corrected in conference. Another section fixes the rate of duty on hides of cattle at 15 per cent ad valorem and admits raw skins free. The question involved is the classifi-

cation of calfskins, it being contended that commercially calfskins are not classed as hides of cattle, and hence are entitled to free entry, which is believed to be contrary to the purpose of congress. Attention is also called to the fact that the provision as to licenses for customs brokers was by inadvertence, it is believed, left out of the act. Circulars are in preparation construing a number of the sections of the act.

Persons entering this country are permitted under certain restrictions to bring with them, duty free, "usual and reasonable furniture." This is interpreted to mean such furniture as would be reasonable and useful for the persona! use of persons in their condition

Secretary Bliss Des.res Co-operation. Washington, July 27.-Secretary Bliss has issued the following.

Chiefs of Bureaus and Institutions Under the Department of the Interior:

"Desirous of the fullest co-operation with the chiefs of the several bureaus and the heads of the public institutions under the department of the interior in the promotion of efficiency in the service, it is believed that results to that end can be best attained by full, free and timely conferences between the secretary and those officers in respect to proposed changes in the classified service in their charge.

"Therefore the secretary requests such officials, respectively, to confer with him upon the subject of any contemplated dismissals, reductions or promotions in their classified clerical force before any formal official recommendation be made relative thereto, to the end that such action as may follow will be based upon the fullest information and most intelligent consideration practical."

Consuls Confirmed.

Washington, July 27.- During the session of congress Church Howe of Nebraska was appointed and confirmed as consul general at Apia, Samoa. He does not care to take the place and has now been selected for consul at Palermo, Italy, and Luther W Osborn, a lawyer of Biair, Neb, will be named for consul general at Apia.

Missing Girl's Body Found.

Utica, N Y., July 27 -Lulu Leary, 17 years of age, had been missing since Saturday from her home in this city. Yesterday her body was taken from the canai The girl probably committed suicide. She had lately been working out, going home every night. She rode a bicycle home which she told her people belonged to the lady for whom she worked. They learned that it was rented by the girl from a bicycle livery. She was probably severely punished for the deception. At any rate, she left home and for a week had been stopping with

Attempted Suicide at West Point.

West Point, July 27 -Bernard Mahan, who had charge of the central office of the long distance telephone at the Military academy, attempted to commit suicid- When the door to his office was forced open, Mahan was lying upon the floor on his back. He was unconscious. One end of a rubber tube, connected with an open gas jet, had evidently been in the man's mouth, but had become displaced. Another gas jet had also been turned open, and the keyhole in the door was stuffed with paper. No motive is assigned

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, \$5@720; winter patents, \$4 ... 74 70; city mills clears, \$4.70@4.85. winter straights, \$4.05@4.20. WHEAT-No 2 red opened very strong and higher on foreign buying and strong cab es, but sold off under realizing and the increase in the visible; July, \$3%@\$5%c., September, 79%@80c. RYE-Quiet; No. 2 western, 41c., c. l.

CORN-No. 2 opened strong on cables. but weakened under good crop prospects; August, 311/2@321/c., September, . 31%@32%c.

OATS-No. 2 quiet, but steady, September, 21%c.; track, white, state, 23@

PORK-Easy; mess, \$8.75@9.25; family, \$9 25@10 50 LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, **\$4.45** nominal.

BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 10@ 14c.; state creamery, 11@15c. CHEESE-Quiet: state, large, 7%@ 7½c.; small, 7¼@7½c.

EGGS-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 121/2@13c.; western, 12c SUGAR-Raw strong: fair refining. 3%c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c.; refined strong; crushed, 5%c.; powdered, 5%c. TURPENTINE-Firm at 27@271/2c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4%@6c.; Japan, 4% @4%c. HAY-Steady; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice. 1007im.

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MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, 21

It Is Still on the Increase, and Everybody Is Going.

MAY BE UNABLE TO RECONCILE THEM | NEW ROUTE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

Several Sections of the Act Are Incorrect | Immense Amount of Freight Has Been Shipped to Alaska, Which It Will Take a Long Time to Transport to the Fields.

> Port Townsend, Wash., July 27.-The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska. She brings news that the Klondike fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every ablebodied man there either having gone or prepared to go to the rich fields. Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next eighteen months

This amount of freight will be more than doubled when the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of the gold seekers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank F. Myers, a Juneau newspaper man, will leave here in two weeks for Dawson City. He will go by the route followed by Lieutenant Schwatke, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley in 1889.

This route starts from Takou inlet. 30 miles south of Juneau, from Takou to Lake Testin, a distance of 130 miles over level prairies, and the country from Lake Testin is an open valley through to Yukon river by way of the Hooting Hua river.

With the aid of pack horses the Takou route is by far the more preferable. It is possible that a stage line will be operated over this rouse.

Parties who have been over both routes say that the walk of 130 miles over the level country is more easily accomplished than that of the 15 miles over the Chilkat summit.

John G. Brady has taken his oath of office and is now Alaska's governor.

Military Post In Alaska.

Washington, July 27 -The president and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska. The matter is yet in very indefinite shape, but details will be arranged as soon as possible in order that the soldiers may get into the vicinity of the gold country before navigation closes on the Yukon river.

They will be sent to their destination via the Yukon river route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific coast to transport the men and their baggage and stores will probably be accepted.

The exact location of the camp or post has not yet been determined on, but it is expected to be at Circle City. An army officer now in the field and who has had experience in such matters has been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him very soon

The detail of men who will go will be made from one of the posts in the west, but just which one is not finally settled on. The officials are anxious to locate the soldiers in the gold country as soon as possible, and if it can be arranged they will be sent on the steamer sailing early in August.

Canadians Starting.

Montreal, July 27.-A T. Genest, a well known local engineer, will leave on the 8th of August for the Klondike with eight or ten assistants in behalf of a Canadian syndicate Mersier, the well known French-Canadian scout and explorer who became well known in connection with other explorations in Alaska, is also going

New Comptroller of the Treasury. Washington July 27 -The president

has decided to appoint Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana for the position of comptroller of the treasury. The appointment it is said at the White House, is entirely one of merit. Mr Tracewell being selected because of his fine legal attainments. The position is worth \$6 000 per year and has been vacant since the retirement of Comptroller Bowler on the 1st inst. Mr. Tracewell is a native of Virginia. He was a representative in the Fifty-fourth congress from the Third district of his Dite and is 45 years of age.

Chinese Attempt to Sunggle Oplum. Buffalo, July 27 -A m ober of small n cans containin about 40 p unds of jum have been di covered en Squaw and, in the Niagai ".ver an' turned er to the customs of con-The setel to the discovery an attempt ade by a party of Cluation to land the island about mid: _nr ,-a'urday. ' detail of police from the R' .ck Rock o ecinct were on the water for smusgers and rushed for the best as it touched shore. The Celest its pushed T into the swift current and escaned. the officers firing at them, with no ap-

For the Republican Meetin, Lincoln, Neb., July 27.-Thu aug 26, and Lincoln have been se y the Republican state central pittee for the state convention. ontiment of the party leaders seem divorable to the tenomination of Chie Justice Post of the supreme court.

A Woman Sentenced to the Rock Pile. Danville, Illa., July 27 .- Sex distincion has been wiped out in the court of police by Magistrate Timmons of this .ity. The justice sentenced Maggie Seters, a disorderly woman, to the rock plie for 30 days. The woman took the sentence nonchalantly.

WANTS TO BE RELEASED.

Howell C. Rees Wishes His Father to Consent to His Discharge.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 27.-Howell C. Rees has instructed his lawyers to hold all legal proceedings to effect his release from the Hudson River State hospital in abeyance and to appeal to his father to consent to his discharge from the asylum on his agreement to sail for Europe on Saturday for a period of rest. He is confident that his fa ther will consent and that he will soon be discharged.

Dr. Langdon, who has charge of Rees, states that he shows no indication whatever of paresis, and Dr. Dobson, an eye specialist, who has examined him, says there is no trace of the disease in his eyes, which are perfectly normal

Capsized and Drowned.

Middleburg, N. Y., July 27.-Ralph Hyde, aged 70 years, and Miss Libbie Young, aged 25 years, were capsized in the Schoharie creek while crossing to the dairy of Mr. Hyde to obtain the morning milk. Fred Hyde, a grandson of Mr. Hyde, heard the cries for help and succeeded in rescuing his grandfather, but Miss Young was drowned. The water is so high and the current so strong that the body has not been recovered. Miss Young was an employee of the Hyde family.

Alleged Attempt to Pass a Forged Check. Westfield, Mass., July 27.-Edward J. Lynch, who gives his residence as Meriden, Conn., and claims to be president of the International Metal Polishers' union, has been arrested here charged with attempting to pass a forged check for \$10 at the Park Square hotel. The check was indorsed with the name of J. L. Thompson and was tendered in payment for a meal. The accused denies having taken dinner at the hotel and claims to be a victim of a mistaken identity.

Approved by Governor Hastings.

Harrisburg, July 27 - Governor Hastings has approved the first and secand specific appropriations, amounting to \$150 000, and disapproved the third and fourth specific appropriations, amounting to \$50 000 in the bill appropriating \$200,000 to the Lehigh university at Bethlehem. The first two items are for maintenance and general expenses, and the other two were for general educational purposes and special maintenance of the plant.

Heavy Selling of American Stocks. London, July 27.—The Times in its financial article says. "There has been heavy selling in the American market on account of the failure of the United States senate to act upon President Mc-Kinley's request to appoint a currency commission, but in best informed quarters the failure of the senate is interpreted favorably, because it is beheved that Mr. McKinley might have been induced to appoint a commission disposed to make a compromise with the silver interest "

Cuban Insurgent Chief Surrenders.

Havana, July 27 -According to an official statement, Major Juan Calangas an important insurgent chief, with 19 cavairymen well armed and supplied with munitions of war, surrendered to the authorities at Los Palos, in the Havana province Official reports from several provinces state that 41 insurgents were killed in engagements with the Spanish troops and that 93 insurgents, 43 of whom were armed, have given themselves up

School Directors Apply For a Dissolution. New York, July 27 -Application has been made to the supreme court for the voluntary dissolution of the Acton Civil Polytechnic institute of Coeymans N Y., by Jacob W. Felters and the directors The company was incorporated in 1879, with a capital stock of \$120 000 There are no creditors and the assets consist of lands and buildings at an assessed valuation of \$14 000.

An Insurance Investigation.

Topeka, July 27 - A movement is take ing form among the insurance superintendents of the western states to jour hands in an investigation of the financial condition of the various castern fire and life insurance companies. The object is the protection of western policy holder, and to find irregularities in the m age tent of the big eastern con-

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Maral Officer Sharkey at Work, New York, July 27 -- Naval Officer

College Point. Tacre the burst valve

Robert A. Sharkey began his duties at the New York custom house by reappointing Harrison W Gourley special deputy naval officer and comptroller. Mr. Gourley was first appointed to duty in the naval office by Fresident Lincoln.

NEWS FROM STRIKE.

Debs Addresses a Meeting at Wheeling.

SAYS THAT HE FEELS ENCOURAGED.

From Other Sections Comes News of an Uneasy Condition Among the Men. New Men Have Arrived at Scottdale, Pa.

Wheeling, July 27.-Eugene V. Debs made his appearance in Wheeling and was met by a large crowd at the railroad station. Last night he addressed a mass meeting in the central part of the city. The efforts to secure the public building square for the meeting failed, and the meeting took place a square

away. In speaking of the situation in the Fairmont coalfields Debs said he felt encouraged. A number of men joined the strikers there on Sunday, and others are expected to follow. He said the efforts of the organizers would have been more successful but for the fact that the operators, as he claims, prevented their men from attending the meetings. Practical slavery, he said, exists in the Fairmont mining region.

"Although the press may report the miners as living under favorable conditions in the Fairmont region," said Debs, "I have collected data from farmers, miners and storekeepers which show that the mining companies cheat their employees in the mines, at the scales and in the company stores.

"The intimidation practiced by the operators has prevented many from joining the strike, but we are hopeful of ultimate success in West Virginia."

The Situation In Indiana.

Indianapolis, July 27.—Commissioners Conner and Terhune, appointed by Governor Mount to visit the Indiana coalfields and report on the condition of the miners, have submitted their conclusions. They find that about 8,000 miners and families will need assistance if the present conditions continue.

They suggest that the prosperous people of Indiana should give the subject their thought. Operators are quoted to the effect that they are responsible for the low wages and the condition of miners, for they have forced down prices under the stress of competition. which in turn has driven them to it. The report calls attention to the fact that no lawlessness exists and that there are no signs of an unruly spirit.

The govenor has decided to issue an appeal suggesting some kind of a reasonable relief for the striking miners and their families

A Crisis at Scottdale.

Scottdale, Pa., July 27.-A batch of new men has arrived here, and they express a determination to go to work. The strikers' committee labored with them unsuccessfully, and when they reported the result of their interviews to the idle mill men the excitement became intense. Armed deputies are on guard about the mill property, and orders have been issued to arrest any person who trespasses. Both sides seem to be preparing for a conflict, which nearly everybody expects and fears. Connections have been made so that the boilers and furnaces can be fired with natural gas, but the officials of the company refuse to give any information as to the time they expect to start. The old men say their lines are solid and that they will remain so.

Strike Seems to Have Ended at Fairmont, Fairmont, W. Va., July 27.-A mass meeting was announced to be held at New England, but none was held, because only 23 miners had gathered. An injunction issued by Special Judge Mason seems to have put an end to the strike here. With all the leaders at Wheeling, the men say there is nothing left for them to do but to go to work. Fully 100 men took this step at Monongah, which, with 80 men imported from the Connellsville region, makes 180 men at work there The injunction just issued has not as vet been served, and the operators think this step will be unnecessary. It is said many miners want to go back to work and that this step will be taken very soon

Embezzler Sentenced.

Topeka July 27 -A D. Hubbard, who was convicted of embezzling \$8,000 as receiver of the Hamilton Printing company has been sentenced to three vears in the penitentiary by Judge Hazen Hubbard was a prominent lawyer here at the time of his arrest, was law partner to Lieutenant Governor Harvey and was state president of the A P A of Kansas When sentence was pronounced. Hubbard made a sensational speech. He said that he was convinced that he was convicted because of his connection with the A. P. A., and if so he was proud of it.

Illicit Still Captured.

New York, July 27.-Back of a poorly tocked tinware shop in the basement of 17 Eldridge street internal revenue agents have found an illicit still in operation The place was rented a fortnight ago by a man who gave his name as Henry Weinstein. The seized still had a capacity of 50 gallons. Ten barrels of sugar mash and some raw whisky were found in the place. Arrests in connection with the seizure are to be

A Report Denied.

Newark, N. J., July 27.-United States, Senator James Smith, Bernard M. Shanley and other wealthy men, who, it was reported, were about to form a syndicate to take up all the unissued stock of the Newark Telephone company and push the completion of ita lines and make a big concern of it. denied that there was any truth in the

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E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., ays: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and sures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dys pepsia and all kidney, bladder and uri nary diseases.

CUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—
Mary C. Salleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S.
Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J.
Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, Prs
wife: Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife;
Sarah E. Selleck, Georre W. Selleck, Mary Jane
Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her
husband, Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife;
Fann J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband · Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his
wife: I-an Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and
Mary Alne Selleck, defendants.

In pur-viance of the interlocatory judgment of
partition and sale, duly made and entered in the
above action, and dated on the third day of
July, 1887, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned,
the referee in said 1 aginent named, will sell in
one parcel, at puolic auction, at the Holding
House, a public hotel situate on Eust Main street,
in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.,
on Wedresday, July 28th, 1897, at two O'clock p.
m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory
judgment mentioned and therein described as
follows:
All that certain lot of land, with all the

follows:
All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy-five feet from and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more ully described as lot No. axteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattle, made by William W. Beeve, on the 17th day of May, 1856, which map is filed in the County Cierk's office of Orange county. New York.

map is filed in the County county. New York.

Duted Middletown, N. V., July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney,
East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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CIPREME Court, orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June. 1897. I, the undersigned Refered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June. 1897. I, the undersigned Refered in the folding House, a hotel on Last Main street, in the city of Middletown, Crange county, N. Y., on the 37th day of July, 1897. at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows.

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W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintif's Attorneys, Middle own N. Y. O'Thurtilly 29

In Pursuance of an order of the Suriousate of I the county of Orange, N. Y. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, but they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vonchers or vermeation thereof, to the subscriber the administratify of the goods, chattels and reduce of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897. Dated June 23d, 1897 ANNA THOMPSON, Administrative dWedom Dec22

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(Special Calcutta (India) Letter]

One of the most notable cities of India is Agra, the city of the magnificent Sultan Akbar, who flourished three centuries ago. Agra is one of the places which the globe-trotter must visit on his way from Bombay to Calcutta, taking in that route Jeypore, with its silk factories; beld, with its sacred bulls; Cawnpore and Lecknov, full of memories and scenes or the great Sepoy mutiny, 40 years ago, Lenares, city of the pilgro.s, and Ag city of the grandest tomb in the v. and of the Mohammedan cathedral India, the largest in that country and perhaps the largest in the world. While there is much in ruined fort and castle to remind the traveler of Akbar, it is in the swords and daggers made here that one is apt to remember that the

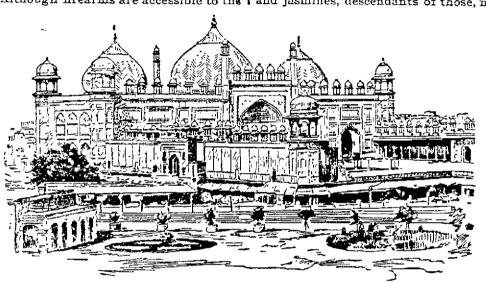
Mohammedan conquerer of India established his armorers in business here in the year 1600, or thereabouts. Even you can buy a sword, το-day thin and flexible as the Toledo coiled blades (so famous in the middle ages), to wind around your "cummerbund." Like most of the orientals, the Hindoos are addicted to carrying secret arms. The "gupti," or sword cane, can be bought in every "bazar" (market), and every other native you meet in the provinces of Mysore and Hyderabad has a "bich'hwa" (scorpion) up his sleeve. The bich'hwa is a double-curved dagger, and is a favorite weapon of assassination, being driven downward from behind inside the collar-bone, and is sometimes double bladed and poisoned, the poison being carried in a suitable hollow in the hilt. Even lovely women in the harem carry a miniature "katar" (stiletto) with H-shaped handle, which can be easily used to inflict a mortal wound. too, are the gardens in which are roses Although firearms are accessible to the and jasmines, descendants of those, no

THE WONDERS OF AKBAR | adequately describe the marvelous richness and beauty of this palace of the sultan at Agra. Its pavilions are like so many caskets of white marble inlaid in artistic designs with wreaths of many-colored gems, each one crowned with a golden dome. Along the battlements are balustrades of marble, carved in open patterns of such rich design that they seem like fringes of lace when seen from below. From the balconies attached to the harem, or zenana, where the Jumna splashes 70 feet below, one has a charming view of the palm groves on the opposite shore, and the ladies of



the court could see that wonder of India, the Taj, shining like a palace of ivory and crystal about a mile down the

The Shish Mehal is the most curious part of the palace. The Arabic words mean "Bath of Mirrors." It is in reality a palace within the palace and was the bath of the sultan. Richly adorned as is the palace generally this part was even more so and in its alcoves and corridors small mirrors are used in place of precious stones. As of old, "the crystal of waters" is to-day the most attractive feature of this bathing palace, and the tinkling music of the silvery streams that shine in marble tanks and fountains fairly lull one to rest. Here,



THE JUNNA MUSJID (MOSQUE) AT AGRA.

natives of India, they have never taken | doubt, planted by the Moslem sultan; kindly to them, preferring for their private feuds or for warlike weapons the many curious knives and daggers of vhich Agra is a prominent market.

Azra is a city of unrivaled historic interest, for no traveler would be willing to admit that he had "done" India and had not visited the mausoleum of Etruad-ud-Dowlah, or that of Ariamand Banu Begum, better known as the Taj Mahal. These great show buildings are in the suburbs and one will naturally first take a glance at the fort which, if not so beautiful, is quite as interesting

as the mosques. The Agra fort was built over 300 years ago, principally in the reign of the great mogul conqueror, Akbar. Like all medieval fortifications there was an outer rampart and ditch, but these have disappeared and the red sandstone wall, 60 feet high with its buttlements, machicolated for light guns, is now the outer defense. The north gateway is a fine portal supported by two enormous towers, continued inward in a series of buildings showing a succession of small arched openings, or alcoves as they are sometimes termed, which are literally covered with carving and mosaic or infaid work. And, by the way, when you have seen a few of the grand temples and palaces designed by the Mohammedan monarchs (or Moguls, as they were called) you will remember what a famous writer said of them (the Moguls) "they designed like giants and finished like jewelers." From this grand gateway a stone ascent leads to a noble quadrangle surrounded by areades. On one side of this is the arsenal, so used by the British conqueror, but which was in the good old days of Akbar that monarch's Hall of Judgment or "Dowan." (From this Arabic word, by the way, comes our word divan.) Passing through this splendid marble hall the visitor enters the palace of Akbar which is in that part of the fort overlooking the river Jumna. It is still in a fair state of preservation and gives one a good idea of the mode of life of an oriental monarch 300 years ago. Indeed, when you consider how many times the fort has been besieged, captured and recaptured you will wonder that it has suffered so little from shot and shell. Here a cannon ball has burst its way through the marble screen of Akbar's pavilion, there an inlaid blossom formed of carnelian, with leaves of bloodstone, has been dug out

thinking these were precious stones. Such gems as carnelian, jasper, lapislazuli and agate, which are used profusely to adorn with charming effect the white marble walls and ceilings of the palace, are precious in their application in this wonderful art only, though there are not lacking in these buildings more of what are known by modern jewelers as precious stones, such as emeralds and rubics. It is very difficult, indeed almost impossible, to

of its marble setting by some vandal

and it is not to be wondered at that the fort, the palace and the Shish Mahal are favorite picnic places for the European residents of Agra.

The accompanying portrait of his highness the maharajah of Cutch, will be interesting in this connection, because he is believed to be the lineal descendant of the grand mogul, Akbar.

No mention of Agra can be considered complete without a description of the peerless tomb built for his beloved Begum by her lord the Shah Jehan. The Tartar monarchs from whom the Lion of the Moguls sprang, were accustomed in their lifetime to choose a beautiful location for their pleasure gardens and palace, to last as such during life, the palace to be their tomb when the prince to the fate of the peasant has yielded." And this was the ovigin of the Taj Mahal. It was begun in the year 1626, and 20,000 workmen were employed in its construction for 22 years. The fact that it cost over \$10,000,000 in those days will suggest to the reader its value, when it is remembered that the purchasing value of money was double then what it is today. Many camels' loads of precious stones were used in the adornment of this wonderful palace tomb, and the traveler could spend not hours, but days, in admiring the arabesques and floriated designs made in mesaic work on walls and marble screens. The building is square, 300 feet each plinth, and the main dome rises 244 feet into the sky, like an ivory cloud in an azure setting.

"Having paced about it," writes Sir Edwin Arnold of the Taj Mahal, "and saturated the mind with its extreme and irresistible loveliness, you enter, reverently the burial place of Princess Arjamand to find the inner walls of the monument as much a marvel of subtle shadow and chastened light, decked with delicate jewelry, as the exterior was noble and simple."

The Tomb of Arjamand contains the remains of Shah Jahan and his beloved sultana. After titles and descriptive epitaphs in this singular verse in Arabic: "Saith Jesus (on Whom be 6-4 CHENILLE TABLE COVERS l'eace)-This world is a bridge; pass ·bou over it: but build not upon it! This world is one hour: give its minutes to thy prayers; for the rest is unseau!"

Of the great Jumpa Musjid, the cathedral of the Mohammedan world in India, there should be a brief mention, for it is one of the sights of Agra, and because it is not only one of the largest but also one of the most perfect and beautiful of all oriental mosques. It stands on a lofty platform of red sandstone, and from without nothing can be seen but its three domes of white marble, with their gilded spires. JAMES IRVING CRABBE.

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at the Ready-Made Dress Skirt sale, last week For those who were not we tell the news again. It's good rending. They are the greatest lot of

SEE THE GOODS

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VERNON, N. J.

Personal Mention—Mappy Fathers—Bad Ffects of Too Much Rain-Sther Notes Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

-George Parker, of Hamburg, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this

-Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and children, of Franklin Furnace, were visiting relatives in this place, last Sunday.

-Jacob Sisco and Wm. Martin are each happy fathers; George Cooper is the proud father of a young daughter, and Jacob Berry, of Glenwood, is also a smiling papa.

-Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and children speat Sunday with relatives in

-The recent continued rains have done considerable damage to hay and grain in this locality, Albert Storms having his entire hay crop cut and out in the rain. Considerable grain is out and hundreds of bushels will be spoiled. The low meadows are covered with water and there is some danger of the onion cropbeing damaged by scalding.

-The rains of the past week have put the roads in a terrrible condition. The "break neck" road is almost impassable, being the worst in a long time.

-Oats are sufficiently ripe to be harvested, but farmers are holding on for fairer weather.

-Frank Card has been in this section engaging threshing and will start the machine upon the road as soon as the oat crop is barvested.

-The Williamsville Base Ball Club came to Vernon, last Saturday, to have a game with the Vernon boys, and after some delay, a sufficient number was found to get up a game, which the Williamsville boys claim by a score of 18 to 13. They will try it again next Satur-

-Mahlon Bailey is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

BULLVILLE.

The Wet Season-Ball Club Going to Middletown-Ladies' Aid Society Meet-

ing-Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The talk now is too much rain. Many farmers say no good weather till Thurs-

day. 29th, when the moon changes. -Our ball club will journey to Middletown, next Saturday, to play the return game with Manager Wengenroth's team of that city.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. L. Church will meet in the lecture room or the church on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

-The city guests who are sojourning at Grand View Farm, near this village. are Wm. Scully and family, and J. Sammons and mother, all of New York city. -Miss Clara Odell and B! Bryant. sister and son of Hon. B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, and Mrs. J. Pardee, of New York city, and daughter, Mabel, are spending a few weeks at the residence of Mrs. Julia Shaier, near this place.

-Miss Cora Blare, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., s visiting her cousin. Miss Grace Santre. of this village.

-Chas. Shultz and wife, of Brooklyn. are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jame- Clancy, near this village.

-A number of our people attended the camp meeting at Phillipsport, Sunday

-The annual school meeting of district No. 8. in our village, will be held next Tue-day, at the school house, at S p. m.

-The next public dance for the benefit of our ball club will be held on Tue-day evening, Aug. 3, in this village, on their nea platform. Everybody come and enioy yourselt.

Look out for Minst.

GREENVILLE.

Peach and Cream Festival-Too Much Rain-Communion Services-Big Crop of Huckleberries.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-A neach and ice cream festival will be held, by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, on the lawn at the home of W. F. Cook. one mile east or Greenville for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to

-Parmers in this place are anxiously looking for dryer weather in which they may be able to gather their hay crop. -Communion services will be held in

the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning. -Huckberry pickers report a fine crop of berries this season on the mountains west of this village.

-Smith Harden and family, of Waldwick, visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

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OTISVILLE.

Funeral of Mrs. Dodge—Many Personal Notes-Seriously III-Effects of the Rain—Many Summer Guests.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCERY. -The funeral of Yrs. Alsop Woodward

Dodge was held from her late residence. Saturday alternoon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stillwell. Rev. R. J. Diven, pastor of the deceased, gave a brief but fitting discourse from Rev. xiv:13. He was followed by Rev. R. H. Craig and Rev. Luther Littell, who paid beautiful tributes to one whom they had known so well. Two selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. Wickham and Miss Mapes, of Middletown. Beautiful floral pieces had been sent by friends who were unable to be present, while a profusion of flowers, which she loved so well, filled every available place through the house. A large number of friends from Jersey City, Middletown and Port Jervis were present, as was also Mrs. Brown, or Philadelphia. A feeling of personal loss seemed to pervade the large assembly. The body was laid to rest in the Loomis Cemetery, there to await the dawning of the resurrection. · Old friend, look back' say not 'good night.' But in some brighter clime bid me 'good morn

-Miss Beyea and Master John Beyea left on the 4 o'clock train, Saturday, for a visit among friends in Brooklyn. Miss Helen Pierson left for Plainfield, N.J., on the same train.

-Mrs. Chadwick is expected at Mrs. Writer's, to-day, for a week's visit -Miss Howell, of Newburgh, is visiting

friends in this vicinity. -Mr. Shephard, who was taken suddenly ill at the lawn party, July 5th, is in a very precarious condition at the

home of Charles Wheat, south of the vil-

-This uncertain weather is very discouraging to those whose grain is not already harvested. Some of the fields are showing the effects of the continued wet weather, while those with berries

will have cause for complaint. -Miss Della Beyen, daughter of N. W. Beyea, of New Haven, Conn., is spending her vacation with her aunt. Mrs. Everett.

-Mrs. Fremont Kuykendall and family, of Jersey City, are visiting her father, G S. Writer, Sr. -The grounds of the Centennial Lake

House present a very attractive appearance. There are now twenty-three boarders at this popular resort.

Look out for Minsi.

AMITY.

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To Picnic at Midway-Funeral of a Child-Personal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

-The Sunday School of this place has received and accepted an invitation to picnic with the Deckertown schools at Midway Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th.

-The funeral service of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker was held in the church, Sunday afternoon. Interment in Amity Cemetery.

-The Misses Fullerton are visiting at L. G. True-dell's.

-Miss Nedson is the guest of Miss Agnes Craig.

-Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Ripon, Wis., and children, are visiting relatives in this section.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Preliminaries Presented by the Powers Provide For Arbitration.

Constantinpple, July 27 .- At the sitting of the peace conference the embassadors presented the peace preliminaries drafted by the powers, which provide for European arbitration of any differences that may arise between the Greek and Turkish plenipotentiaries in arranging a definite treaty.

It is stated that the powers will insist upon the acceptance by the porte of this provision, and its reception therefore by the sultan will be highly significant.

The desire of Germany to institute a European control of Greek finances still hampers the settlement of the indem-

nity question. It is understood that the Volo-Larissa railway will be transferred to the Greek administration, with the stipulation that the same facilities shall be granted to Turkey for the transportation of troops as are granted to the Greek gov-

This, therefore, does not indicate an intention on the part of Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, but is merely a measure or economy.

Acres of Rye Spoiled.

Middletown, N. Y., July 27 .- Hundreds of acres of rye in the sheaf are going to waste in the fields in this county. For two weeks or more the grain has been subject to a succession of soaking rains. Much of it is sprouted, and even the straw is rotting. The crop, which was a splendid one, bids fair to be an almost total loss.

Father Havermans' Funeral.

Troy, N. Y., July 27.-The funeral of Rev. Peter Havermans, which took place from St. Mary's church, was attended by about 100 clergymen from all portions of the country. The body was viewed by about 20,000 people.

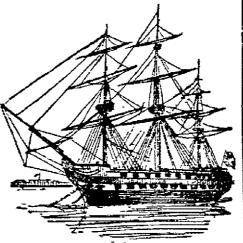
Naval Officer Sharkey at Work.

New York, July 27.-Nava! Officer Robert A. Sharkey began his duties at the New York custom house by reappointing Harrison W. Gourley special deputy naval officer and comptroller. Mr. Gourley was first appointed to duty in the naval office by President Lincoln.

NELSON'S FLAGSHIP.

The Ancient Foudrogant Will Soon Visit the United States.

Nelson's flagship, the Foudroyant, the most perfect ship that ever swam in salt water," as Lord Vincent called her, is now lying off Woolwich, and may oe seen by those who care to visit her



NELSON'S FOUDROYANT.

It will be remembered that a year or two ago she was sold to a Hamburg firm of ship-breakers. She was, chowever, rescued at a cost of £6.000, and a funther expenditure has restored her to the condition in which she was when, in 1799, she carried Nelson's flag in the Mediterranean. She was launched in 1798, and is a two-decker, carrying 80 guns, the last survivor of the class of vessels which gave rise to the phrase, "the wooden walls of England." Nelson was amazing fond of her, and, though he was not on board her at the battle of the Nile, she took part in many a famous fight and helped to destroy the Guillaume Tell. After she has been shown at Woolwich she will be set forth upon a prolonged tour, visiting America and the colonies, as well as divers British ports. She is also to be seen at the raval exhibition at Kiel, when it is likely the cupperor will do ber the honor to inspent her.

NAMES OF THE FLOWERS.

The name of the pansy is from the French "pensees," "thoughts," this flower from very ancient times being a symbol of affectionate remembrance. The rhedodendron is named from two

Greek words signifying "a rose-tree," from the gigantic size of these plants in priental and tropical countries.

The calycanthus has its name from two Greek words signifying "a closed cup," an allusion to the peculiar shape of the outer covering of the flower.

The geranium has its name from two Latin words signifying "crane's bill," the reference being to the beak-like torus projecting beyond the seeds. The dianthus has its name from two

Greek words signifying "divine flower," in reference to the fragrance and unrivaled neatness of the blossoms. The tulip derives its name from the Persian word thoulbon, "a turban," an

eastern head-dress, sometimes made in the form of a well-shaped tulip. The name of the rose is said by scholars to be nearly the same in all languages. It is even asserted that the root of the word is found in the Sans-

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curarive power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

isfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 256 Tue only Pills take "the "ood's Sarsagarilla

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MUNYON Thousands are by Prof. Munyon through correspondence who cannot come to his office. If you are in doubt about your disease with direct to Prof. CURES 1505 Arch BY MAIL delphia, Pa., for free medical advice. Munyon's Remedies for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25 cts.

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Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

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SAVE YOUR RENT. WHY CERTAINLY. Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean. Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12½c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loirs 9c Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

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MEN'S \$2 Russet Shoe

\$1.75.

Frank W. Van Sickle 58 NORTH ST.

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Boys' Tan Shoes

Save money by following the

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Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package. by mail, \$1.00, 8010 only by

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The Perfume of Violets The purity of the rily, the glow of the rose and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzonr's

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administrative of the goods, chattels and redits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, and or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrators.

CLARA M. FISHER.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThemOcti

Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes

for men, in black and tan. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes in vici kid and canvas tops. These goods are all made of good materials, and will fit and wear well, and are sold at prices as low as good shoes can be sold at the One Price Shoe Store of

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Eyesights Are Priceless

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Improperly fitted glusses are rulnous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so called proessors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair i guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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s the finest production in the stove line ever ffered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

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All graduates so far have readily found good positions, and a number of under-graduates have also been helped to very satisfactory employment. For new circulars call on or address W. C. RAMSDELL.

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Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

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J, D, WOOD

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hasel Salve, which quickly and permamently cured him. It is equally effective in ecsema and all skin affections. W. D. Ciney.

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Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and Gosben or mailed to any part of the United States. TERMS, -1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cts. 6 months, \$1.75; 1 year, \$3 50.

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THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULA-FION of the Angus and Mercury makes them arcellent advertising mediums. Being the only democraric papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on ap-

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, D. C., July 27.—Rain to-night and Wednesday, high easterly

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 60°: 12 m., 62°: 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -July 20-27-Walking match at Midway Park -July 29-Clambake and excursion to Hurley-ville, via O. and W. Railroad.

-Aug 1-Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.
-Aug. 5-Clam bake at Midwey Park. -Ang. 10-13-Orange County Circuit, at Fai

-August 18-Millard Division's clam bake, at Laberty. -Aug. 19-Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

-Aug. 27-Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1897.

The Senate having refused to be a party to the payment of the President's political debts and failed to confirm the nomination of T. V. Powderly as Commissioner of Immigration. Mr. McKinley has given him a recess appointment and he burgh. will hold the office until Congress meets again.

Republican papers are now engaged in explaining that consumers ought not to mind the increase in the cost of the necessaries of life that will result from the new tariff. Some of them enter into an elaborate calculation to prove that if the tariff yields \$70,000,000 additional rev enue it will only take about a dollar apiece from each inhabitant of the United States. That does not tell a twentieth part of the story. For every dollar that reaches the treasury the new tariff wrings at least \$20 from consumers for the benefit or trusts, monopolies and favored manufacturers. It taxes the many for the benefit of the few and therein is the great iniquity of the whole protective system.

Hanna is very much enraged at Me-Kinley's persistency in sending his currency commission message to Congress. He was warned by Hapna that it was bad politics to open the question now for his recommendations could not possibly be adopted by the Senate without a long debate in which the Repubhean party would gain no advantage, and | Crescents Were Victorious. it is said that McKinley promised Hanna to withhold the message until the regular session. Something pulled the President the other way, however, and the message went in. What is worrying Hanna is not the political effect of the 1st b., B. Graham 2nd b., Ed. Smith s.s., message, but the fear that the man whom he made President and whom he evidentby expects to do his bidding is showing a disposition to think and act for himself.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-The Erre is creeting a neattence along Roberts street. The bank has also been graded back of the Horton bomestead.

To Be sold, To-morrow,

The house and lot belonging to the estate or the late Hiram Sellick, on Beatue avenue, will be sold at remerce s sale, to-morrow, at 2 p. m., at the Holding House. The lot is 75 lect nont and rear and 165 bet deep. The notice of sale appears in another column of this Darper

Erie Train 12 Abandones.

Eric No. 12 has not gone east, to-day A washout in the west delayed her.

5100 Revara, 5100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cutarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Chre is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much mith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, 0. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long est standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalde, cuts, bruises and cores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Sugar-

THE BENHAM MURDER TRIAL. Counsel for the Befense Carefully Re-

> viewing the Case. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATAVIA, July 27-As the Benham trial draws to a close interest deepens. Mr. McKay continued his speech for the defense, to-day. His whole effort seems to be directed to throwing doubt on the case of the prosecution. Every point made by the State was dwelt upon adversely, especially the expert testimony.

FOR DIGGING BRITISH GOLD.

A Royalty to be Imposed on Foreign Miners at Klondike. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Var Couver, July 27 .- It is believed here that the Ottawa government will decide upon the imposition of a daily royalty upon all miners not natives: Some reports place the royalty as high as \$50 per day.

OBITUARY.

Richard Anthony Kipp. From our Goshen correspondent.

Richard A. Kipp, who has for some weeks past been seriously ill, died at his home in this village, Monday, from an affection of the bronchial tubes.

Mr. Kipp was born in Little Britain March 3d, 1838, and was married in 1869. His widow and four children, two girls and two boys, survive him. The children are: George A , Richard A., Jr., Elizabeth W. and Jennie Λ .

Mr. Kipp was by occupation a carpenter and builder, and for many years conducted his business in this village and surrounding country, where he was well known as a man of usefulness, integrity and worth.

The funeral will be held Thursday, from his late home. Interment at Phillips-

Mrs. Rachel Martin Moore.

Mrs. Rachel Martin, wife of Jefferson R. Moore, died at her home, No. 16 Lake avenue, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had been in poor health for the past three years, but had only been confined to her bed for three weeks.

She was born at Mount Salem, N. J., July 9th, 1841, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Martin, and was married to Jefferson R. Moore, Nov. 7, 1865, at Mount Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Moore removed to this city from Westtown, sixteen years ago, and have since resided here.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Ella, a teacher in the Liberty street school, also by her mother, Mrs. Phebe Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna F. Wickhain and Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Moore joined the Mt. Salem Baptist Church in 1862, and remained a It is said in Washington that Mark member to the time of her death.

She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, and led an earnest Christian

The numeral will occur at the family residence, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Beattle officiating. Burial in Hillside.

The Crescent base ball team defeated the Brooksides at Deckertown, Monday afternoon, by the score of 13-5. The players were:

J. Nally c., C. Adelman p., C. Jones Morris Donovan 3rd b., J. Vail r. f., J. Cane c. t., T. Casey l. f.

The Brooksides will come here with the Deckertown excursionists, August 4, and will play a return game on the

Asylum grounds. The Crescents will play at Blairstown, N. J., Labor Day.

The Hurleyville Clam Bake,

North street, Middletown.

The O and W. will sell tickets to Hurleyville, Thursday, July 29th, at low rates, on account of the Membold clam bake. A special train will be run to Mid. aletown, leaving Hurleyville at midnight. Tickets will also be good on regular trams.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured, Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rneumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block,

ftching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with Curicuna Soap, a single application of CUTICURA (outmont), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medi-

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by local applications as they cannreach the diseased portion of the ea. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed con dition of the mucous lining of the Eu stachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Dearness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAY, Wholesale druggists. Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Tolede, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and nucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

Au Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffer ing from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you | 15c goods at 7 dc. a sample bottle free. No matter what ther medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colle

Cure. Мемрыя, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co .- "Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggiste.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla (he largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medleine.

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\$2.50. Bicycle Skirts at \$1.75, \$2.90 and \$5, reduced from \$2.50, \$3.89 and \$7.

A FEW BICYCLE SUITS LEFT AT \$6, \$7.50 AND \$9,

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& TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

NEW LINE OF FANCY SHIRTS!

Negligee and fancy bosoms. Full stock of White Shirts and Soft Working Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Walst—A new line just received. Readymade Clothing is closing out fast at our prices. Remember we are offering hig balgains. Straw Hats. Straw Hats—We will close out the balance of our stock at a out price. New line of Belts and Suspenders.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

We have received the advance samples of Fall Scitings, Overcontings and Trouserings, and are reacy to take your order for your fall clothes We have already taken quite a number of orders. We would be pleased to show our line. Balance of spring stock we will make up at a special reduction.

ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE QUALITY

Goods We are Showing To-day PRICES COMMEND THEM TO BUYERS

OF GOOD JUDGMENT. -When standard goods are offered at such marvelously low

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-Note the quality and price of our Table Linens.

-Look at our 69c White Counterpanes. -Observe the price we are

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Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season-Se goods at 4e.,12½e goods at 6e., -We have placed all our Shirt

Waists on sale at a reduction of one third in price. -We are showing a great

stock of Hosiery. Every kind in the good ones. We avoid the rubbish.

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Tan Shoes Regardless of Cost.

The Hub" Shoe Store.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Children's Tan Shoes, lace or

Sizes 6 to 8, 50c.; sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 11, 60c; sizes $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 2, 75c. former price 75, 90c and \$1.

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FOR GOLD

or silver we can give you twice their value in goods, such as

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No rubber, odorless, is the leader. "Once used always used."

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

STERN'S

Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool-We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

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MANPORD & MORTON.

HAMMOCKS AT CUT

to close out the few we have left.

Best Cotton Hammocks, large size, with pillow and spreader complete, were \$1, ncw 89c.; were \$1.50, now \$1.17; \$1.75, now \$1.47; \$2, now \$1.67; \$3, now \$2.49, and other prices from 68c upwards.

Porch Screens, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at close prices. The Current Magazines and

full line of Summer Reading, in paper and cloth.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

YOU WANT TO BUY,

We Want to Sell and Can Make It Worth Your While

to Call on Us.

We still have a good line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts from

Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc

We have the best 25 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear ever made Our 85c Men's Trousers are

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Furthermore, let us say that this is a first-class time to buy a Custom Made Suit.

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15c A POUND

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PISO'S CURE FOR O CONSUMPTION

New Colored Shirts

45 Cts.

The new kind everybody s wearing.

Men's Leather Belts 15c.

less than cost. Morris B. Wolf,

Straw Hats now going at

10 North Street.

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.

-Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell

Hammocks, Shades and Porch Rockers

WE ARE READY. IS NOW.

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Oh! You ought to get our prices.

Not TOO WILD, but just wild enough is our Cherry Phosphate -probably one of the most delicious and refreshing drinks in our soda fountain. Made it ourselves from the rich, ripe cher-

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

IN THESE HOT DAYS, what a comfort a good bath is. With our Lana Oil Soap it is doubly enjoyable and invigorating. Lana Oil Soap, large cakes, pure, delicately scented costs but 10 cents per cake, 3 cakes for 25 centsequal to any higher priced scaps in quality, size and perfume. We have the higher priced ones too. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North

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That Dark Brown Taste can often be obviated by using our Ivory Tooth Powder. It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and relieves the breath from unpleasant odors. Some people prefer our Ivory Tooth Wash, it being liquid in form and accomplishes same results. Either kind 25 cents per bottle.

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HUYLER'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{K}}$.

An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:-I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed lit to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, mak. ing a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L.WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY JULY 27, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Trunks and traveling bags cheap at Matthews & Co.'s. -Colored shirts 45c at Morrie B. Wolf's. -Millinery at cost at Mrs. Bush's. -Baking powder 15c a pound at Predmore's.
-Summer underwear cheap at J. D. Horton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

-Special meeting of the 24th Separate

Company, this evening. -Adam Heidt was buried at Phillips-

burgh, Saturday afternoon. -St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. picnic has been again postponed indefinitely.

-A new steel ceiling is being put in the Middletown Savings Bank building. -Clarence Shafer is being broken in as

a trolley conductor by Conductor Cole--Three special trains carrying 1,831

passengers were run to Shohola Glen, Sunday.

-The Orange county fair directors will meet, to-morrow, at the Russell House, at 11 o'clock. -The contract for painting the Liberty

street school house has been awarded to -Will and Frank Frint caught a fine

mess of bass and catfish at the new reservoir. Monday night.

-Benj. Bates, the Sparrowbush hotel keeper caught a five pound bass in the Delaware, at that place, Saturday. -Oneida is without street lights, the

owner of the lighting plant having shut off all the street lamps nutil the trustees make a contract with hum. -The walking match will start at 9

o'clock, to-night, if clear at that hour. It is the last night, and some good racing should result. Reserved seats may be secured in the band stand. -The new seats have arrived at the

Erie depot. They look very neat, but a projecting moulding across the back, just where the shoulders come, makes them anything but comfortable. -The Orange County Telephone Com-

pany has issued a pamphlet containing the names of the 292 subscribers on its list. The company has had splendid success and it gives complete satisfaction to its patrons. -A party of fakirs who were selling

'microbe killer" and baking powder at Shohola Glen, offering as inducements to purchasers chan es for valuable prizes. were forced to stop business by Erie detectives who found that all valuable prizes were being drawn by confederates

Look out for Minst.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian has returned from the seashore.

-Mrs. Theodore Frank went to Asbury

-Miss Amelia M. Greene, of Newport, R. L. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E.

Adams, No. 51 South street. -A cottage praver meeting will be held, to-night, at the home of Mrs. Mary | town. The companies will assemble at Ellen, 183 North street, commencing at 7:35 o'eloek

-Mrs. Joseph A. Stewart, of Hanford street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is conva-

-Mrs. Peter LeFever and son. Ira. of No. 17 Lake avenue, Middletown, are guests of relatives on Farrington street. New burgh Journal.

-Rev. J. P. McClancy found some money on East Main street, yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

-Peter Hoffman and son, of Newburgh, well known cabinet makers, are doing some work for Alderman Bastian. They are stopping at the Eric House.

-Mrs. Nellie H. Lamereaux left town, Monday morning, for Middletown, where she has secured employment as an attendant in the State Hospital .- Port Jervis Gazette.

-Miss Edith F. Rogers, who is a member of the nurses' training class in the spending a week with her father, W. C. Rogers, in this city.

-District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson went to New York, this morning, to visit his son, Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, who arrived there on the U.S. Cruiser Cincinnati, yesterday. Ensign Powelson has been transferred to the Fern, a revenue cutter, thus avoiding the South American trip on the Cincinnati.

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GEORGE DOLAN'S DEATH.

The Coroner's Inquest - A Verdiet of Accidental Drowning.

The inquest into the death of George Dolan was held at Daniel Schmitt's, Monday night. Joseph Dolan testified regarding his brother's drowning, and Daniel Schmitt testified to the recovery of the body. The jury, Capt. Veber, Officer Vail, Recorder Barnes, David Eilenberger, Charles B. Hulse, John S. Farrell, W. T. Shaw and W. F. Bailey found a verdict of accidental drowning which could not have been averted by those in the vicinity.

The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Engine Jumped the Track.

The S. and W. way freight engine immped the tracks at the round house in this city, while making a flying switch, this morning. The forward trucks only left the rails, and they were replaced in three-quarters of an hovr.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES.

New Regulations, Taking Effect Aug. 1st, for the Covernment of Firemen at Pires-Alarms to Which Each Company Will Respond-The Fire Police and Their Duties.

The rules herein set forth (having been approved by the officers of each company and the Common Council,) will govern the movements of each company while in actual fire service:

Eagle Patrol Co., No. 2, and Excelsior H. and L. Co., No. 1, will respond to all boxes, or any still alarm which may be received, by telephone message, or upon

request of any responsible person.
Other companies will respond to the boxes as follows:

Monhagen, No. 1-14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 57, 49.

54, 38, 213.

McQuoid, No. 3—14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54.

Ontario, No. 5-14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25,

Waalkill, No. 6—23, 24, 28, 29, 34,35, 213, 214, 215.

Companies not answering an alarm will hold themselves in readiness for Chie's call, (2 2 2,) and should such call be sounded, will go to box with apparatus immediately. Upon arrival of the Chief Engineer at a first the size 1 (2) Chief Engineer at a fire the signal (2) will be counded if the reserve companies are not needed. The recall (4) will not be sounded until the fire is actually out and all companies dismissed from ser-

In answering an alarm Eagle Hose and Patrol Co. will have the right of way over Excelsior H. and L. Co. up to and including the last stroke of the third round of the alarm. Should Eagle Patrol fail to leave the house before the last stroke of the third round, Excelsion H. and L. will proceed and will have the right of way. The last truck out of the house must keep 200 feet in the rear of leading truck and under no circumstunces will it be allowed to pass the leading truck except in case of breakdown or accident, or when Patrol stops for hydrant.

Eagle Patrol and Excelsion H. and L. companies may overtake and pass any apparatus which is run by hand, and any company so run will in all cases take the right hand side of road and allow said companies to pass them on their left.

On arriving at the fire. Excelsion H. and L. will take a position as near as possible to the fire, so that truck and tools may be quickly worked, but care should be taken to avoid taking a position that will necesitate the moving of the truck, or block the way of other companies. Hose companies upon laying their lines of hose must remove their upparatus back to a suitable distance where it will in no way interfere with work at a fire.

The line of officers of each company will up in arrival at a fire don their regulation fire bats, bearing their official title, said hats to be kept in a handy

place on their apparatus.
All members must place their department badge in a conspicuous place upon arrival at a fire, and must in all cases show same when called upon todo so by any member of the fire police.

Please bear in mind that orders should only be given by the Board of Engineers to the foremen or assistants of the companies and they in turn to their members.

The signal 222 followed by one round

of box will indicate a call for out of their respective truck houses and their officers to the box to receive instructions Any company taking a hydrant, and

not having sufficient hose to reach the fire, must be furnished with hose by the next company reaching the fire; the nozzle will be allowed to the company which is attached to the hydrant. No member of any company will be al-

lowed to hold a hydrant for his company unless its apparatus is at the hydrant. In case there is one connection made to

a double hydrant a second line of hose may be laid from the same hydrant by another company, but the second connection must not be made to hydraut until so ordered by an engineer.

Members of the department must not turn water into a line or hose until ordered to do so by an engineer, and under no circumstances must water be turned into building it the fire is confined to a room until the four extinguishers have been used and the fire found to be beyond their control.

Racing with apparatus returning from a fire will not be allowed; neither shall apparatus be run upon the sidewalk when going to or returning from a fire. When the Board of Engineers is absent

from the city the Chief Engineer will appoint one of the foremen to be acting Chief Engineer during such absence. The first line officer arriving at a fire

shall have charge until the arrival of the Chief or Assistant Engineers or the acting Chief Engineer. Avoid all noise and confusion possible

in going to and returning from a fire.

RULES FOR FIRE POLICE. Whenever the fire police shall extend a line at a fire no one shall be allowed inside without a department badge infly exposed, unless authorized to pass by the Engineer in charge or the other in charge of the fire police. The Mayor. Aldermen and regular police badges will be recognized.

The only department badge to be recognized by the fire police shall be the one adopted by the Common Council. May 21, 1896. The fire police shall have authority to

quell disturbances and preserve order inside the ropes. Disorderly members refusing to obey orders may be ejected. The department badge will at all times

pass firemen through the fire lines. In case of small fires, especially in dwellings, upon the order of the Engineer in charge, the police shall only admit such firemen in the Louse as he may di-

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Celebrating Her Ninety-Sixth Birthday,

Mrs. Julia Sproat is celebrating her ninety-sixth birthday to-day, by a reception from 3 to 5. She is enjoying excellent health and received the congratulations of a number of friends.

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AYRES HAS A SAFE LEAD.

Mikles Cained a Lap on Moore, Monday Night, and Reckafellow Crawled Up.

The fifth night's racing at Midway Park left the leader's score forty-one miles and a quarter. The rainy outlook kept many away, but a very fair attendance was present.

Ayres gained two more laps on his competitors and Moore took up a lap on Mikles early in the race. Mikles ran stronger later in the evening, however, and recovered his lost lap and took another ending three laps ahead of Moore for second money and one more night to run. Three laps can be easily recovered, however, and there may be a very exciting finish, to-night. The score now stands:

	. Illea	Laps
Ayres	41	. 1
AyresMikles	40	8
Moore		5
A. Rockafellow	39	10
Joues	36	1
Miller	32	ÿ
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BARN BURNERS AT WORK. Five Barns in Dutchess County Set on

Fire in One Night and Four Destroyed Early Sanday morning three barns belonging to Henry Burroughs, of near Wappingers Falls, were set on fire and with their contents, which included a valuable team of horses and all of the season's crops, were destroyed. The large barn on the Dearing place, near by, was burned about the same time, and the barn on the Van Kleeck place was also fired but the blaze was extinguished. The barns on the Colegate place were burned, Friday night, and farmers fear that they are at the mercy of a an org mized gang of firebugs.

Four men were seen hurrying from the Burroughs place just before the fire broke

STRUCK EY ERIE NO. 2.

George Hudson Probably Fatally In-Jured, Monday,

George Hudson, employed in a grocery store at Monroe, was probably fatally injured at that place, Monday afternoon. A freight train was passing and Hud-

son started across the tracks the instant the caboose passed. He apparently did not see No. 2, the express bound east, for he walked directly into the drivers and was struck. Bystanders say that the suction draw him back and be was hit again by the driver and then rolled under the aheas. One leg and one arm were takeu off.

He was still alive according to latest

Attempted sulcide Because He Lost a

Hezekiah Bishop, of White Lake. Sullivan county, was so broken up over the death of a valuable cow, that life had no further charms for him and, Sunday,he attempted suicide by drinking a twoounce vial of laudanum. His coudition was discovered and the prompt use of antidotes saved his life.

Eric Trains Delayed.

The Erie's Orange County Express was half an hour late this morning, owing to a break-down on the engine at White Bridge. The milk train was also delayed | the Lackawanna and Wayne Boulevard for more than half an hour by one of the new compound engines, which appears to be unable to make the time, owing to the numerous stops and the weight of the train.

Wreck on the 0, and W.

Freight train No. 31, Conductor Button, on the Outario and Western road, was wrecked near Constantia, Friday night. The beavy rains had washed out the masonry or a culvert, which let the train through, piling up fitteen cars in the cut below. None of the crew were

Water Board Adjourned Without Doing Any Business,

An adjourned meeting of the Board o Water Commissioners was held, last night, but owing to the absence of Mr. Stratton, no action was taken upon the additional water supply question. An adjournment was taken until Friday, July 30th, at 1:15 p. m.

Allowed \$50 Each.

Judge Dickey allowed Dr. Pillsbury Dr. Howell and Mr. Murtfeldt \$50 each for their services in inquiring into Grant B. Taylor's mental condition.

Real Estate Sales. A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold

for Mrs. Sarah C. Cronk, of New York city, her house and lot on Washington at 8 o'clock. street to Benjamin Wood, of this city.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

COSHEN.

Personal Notes. From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Goshen and Port Jervis base ball teams will try conclusions at the Driving Park, Thursday atternoon.

-Officer Van Leuvan has received word

from J. W. Hazen, Sheriff of Putman county, N. Y., that the negro arrested for breaking in Clark's market is wanted in Putman county. On June 19 as broke jail at Carmel in company with a white man. The white man was recaptured after a week, during which time the pair committed eleven burglaries in Dutchess county. Miller, the negro, has served five years on Randall's Island and was released on May 1 from the Welhersfield, Conn., State prison. A reward of \$25 was offered by the Putman county authorities, which should go to Officer Ehlers through whose vigilance the capture was made.

-Chris. Goodman paid \$3 at police court, yesterday, for being drunk and disorderly, the night before.

-A hostler who came to Goshen recently, tried to gain admittance to a residence on Main street. Monday night. He was chased away and a shot sent arter him. He returned after a while and Officer Eblers who was on hand took him into custody. At police court he was fined \$3. -Miss Clara L. Whidden was tender-

friends at her home on South-stre-t, last -Miss Carrie S. Ray, the librarian of the Goshen Library and Historical Society, has returned from a week's visit

at Asbury Park, and the library is again

ed a surprise party by a number of her

-Mrs. William Robbins and daughter, started. Monday, on train uve, for Elmira, where they will visit.

-Herbert Kyte, of Eldred, N. Y., is

visiting relatives at Goshen.

Bicycle Notes. -A charter was granted last week to

and Bicycle Path Company. The object of the company is the construction of a bicycle road, forty-two miles long, between Hawley and Dunmore. -Arlington Ambber and a party of three other Middletowners, rode over

from the new city, Sunday, on their wheels in order to enjoy a spin down the Delaware Valley. Frank Bloomer and Wm. Soper, of Middletown, wheeled to Port Jervis, Sunday, W. F. Rhodes, of Middletown, was the guest of Leonard Norris, Saturday and Sunday. He made the round trip on his wheel.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Satchel Full of Snakes.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

A young man named Benedict, of the celebrated firm of Benedict Bros., jewelers, New York city, was a passenger on train 38, Monday morning He had been comping near Twin Lake, Pa., and had four fine rattlesnakes in his hand satchel. He had caught them himself and removed their fangs. They will create a big sensation among his friends in the metropo

Meeting of Democratic City Committee The several members of the Democratic

City Committee of the city of Middletown are requested to meet, with their list of ballot cerks and inspectors for each ward, at the Holding House, East, Main street. Wednesday evening, July 28th,

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BRITANNIA'S ESTATES. An English Journal Takes Occasion to Do

a Little Bragging. It is safe to say that never has a monusch been called upon to reign over a realm of greater extent or wider intrence than that which acknowledges

Victoria as queen and empress. The British isles alone consist of not far short of 1,000 distinct islands or islets. Their area is 121,115 square miles, forming the boundaries within which some 18,500,000 males and nearly 19,500,000 females live, move, and have their being.

The British empire is a political creation without parallel in the world's history. It is scattered here, there and everywhere, with an area approaching 10,000,000 square miles. Its 400,000,000 inhabitants represent all degrees and phases of civilization. The queen's Christian subjects are in the minority, there being 200,000,000 Hindoos, some 70,000,000 Mohammedans and 8,000,000 Buddhists. Something like 130 languages and dialects are spoken in this vast realm, in each of which the Bible is

The union jack now floats triumphantly over a continent, 100 perinsulas, 100 promontories, 1,000 lakes, double that number of rivers, and no less than 10,000 islands. This stupendous estate enables the Britisher to perform a feat which the natives of no other nation can imitate—to circumnavigate the globe and touch a portion of the national possessions the whole journey. Sailing frem England, he makes for Halifax, N. S., dashes across Canada to Vancouver, thence by the Pacific to Hong Kong. Resuming his way, he halts at Singapore, Penang, Mauritus, Cape Town, St. Helena, the last place being the last stoppage ere Britain's white cliffs are reached. There is, however, an alternate route after arriving at Penang; thence he can go to Ceylon, Bombay, Adan, Perim, Malta, Gibraltar, and home again.

All zones are embraced in the British empire, from the icy wilderness of Hudson Bay to the tropical jungles of India. There is scarcely a product of commercial value which a British province does not bring forth in the highest perfection. Notwithstanding the diversified elements comprised in this enormous organization, the government, with very rare exceptions, maintains order, and there is no apparent sign of dissolution.

Without a doubt the most splendid jewel in the queen's crown is the Indian empire, which is equal in size. if we exclude Russia, to the continent of Europe. Its population, bordering on 300,000,000, is composed of a variety of distinct nationalities, professing a multitude of religions, practicing diverse rites, and speaking different tongues. Official reports state that there are over 100 distinct languages. as apart from dialects, spoken in India. Many of the races are further divided by discordant prejudices, conflicting social usages and antagonistic material interests. The diversified elements constituting the Indian possessions represent, according to a late governor-gen eral, as complicated a social and political organization as ever taxed humar lagenuity to govern and administer.

Australia, although considerably larger than India, comes second in im portance among Britannia's estates across the seas. The Australian colonies have progressed by leaps and lief for prickly heat. Sold by bounds during the last generation, but their present greatness and importance give but the slightest indication of the tuture which awaits them. There car be no doubt that they are destined to rival European countries in wealth, population and the qualities which make a great nation. There are huge tractof country still undeveloped, and when that great drawback, the limited water supply, is completely conquered, Australia will simply forge ahead.

By the way, New South Wales has the credit of having produced the largest lump of gold that human eyes have yet beheld. It was found in May, 1872 and its statistics were thus developed: Weight, 640 pounds; width, 3 feet 2 mches: height, 4 feet 9 inches, and last but most important of all, its value was no less than \$150,000. Who would not willingly undergo an attack of gold sever if certain of finding a similar nug and ?- Jandon Mail

Tales of Hoary Old Egypt. Many centuries before recorded his ory begins the old Egyptians had decloped a religion an architecture and mode of life of which imperishable naces are found to-day. Before 'erodotus wrote or Homer sung, beore the sacred songs of Hindostan were named of, before the first books of he table were put into writing, the 'rv; tian hieroglyphics recorded on le walls of their temples and tombs or the scrolls of their papyri the mysries of their religion, the doings of to a kings or the stories of their net reciters. Maspero, the great reach Layptologist, first gave these sties to the modern world, but to the Il and scholarship of Flinders Petrie e world owes the first useful and enertaining form in which the earliest mances of the childhood of the world ppear in English. There are many of hese stories. In them appear the rototypes of characters in fiction that tave been used by writers in all ages end all languages. In one story told by King Khufu's reciter at command of that monarch, who even in his early days was aweary of the hollow splendor and tedious ceremonials of his court, appears the original of "Sinbad."-N. Y

FOR THE FARMER.

The wool of the Dorset Horn lamb is specially valuable for its whiteness and softness. It furnishes, therefore, no small item of profit in the rearing of these lambs.

Prof. Lodeman has been experimenting with old and fresh Bordeaux mixture, and he finds that the freshly-made mixture is far more effective, as it is impossible to keep that which has stood long from settling.



Time is inevitable - inflexible - ever-moving. Wasted days never come back—wasted oppor-tunities are lost for-ever. Women hardly seem to realize this. With the seeds of death planted and

them, they go on wasting day after day, paying no heed to flight of time or growth of disease till it is too late.

Carelessness causes much of woman's pe-Carelessness causes much of woman's peculiar sickness. Neglect of minor troubles causes serious complications. The slight irregularity—the burning, dragging ache—the debilitating drains that mark the pro-

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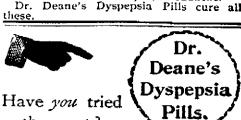
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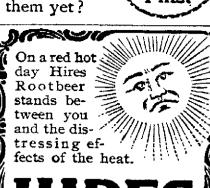
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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper wouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of reslounce, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

J. H. H. YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. H. H. L. S. Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAt1

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchors thersof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated. April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. #5mOc55

TN Pursuages of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of Soptember next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTuemSpt7

The Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isanc Wilcox, late of the town of Minishak, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper youchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minishak, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

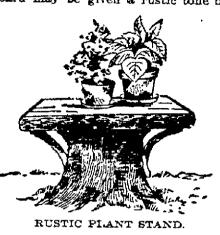
HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

T.S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. #Tuank*

PRETTY LAWN TABLE

How to Turn the Stump of an Old Tree to Excellent Account.

Stumps of oid trees that have outlived their usefulness and been relegated to the wood pile are not uncommonly seen upon lawns, and many attempts are made to turn them to artistic and useful account. The simplicity of the plan illustrated commends itself. The stump is first sawed to a flat surface and then fitted with a top of thick boards of the desired dimensions. Four rustic supports or brackets are placed underneath at the four corners. These should be as much as possible in their natural state, with any little crookedness or knots allowed to show, as they add much to the pretty effect on the whole. The edges, too, of the top board may be given a rustic tone by



tacking to them strips of wood with the bark on them. When the little table is finished and "set" with its dishes and pots of plants, the owner of it is quite sure to stand a little way off and admire it audibly. All summer long it will be a charming abiding place for the choicest house plants, out of the reach of tiny marauders and within sure reach of admiring eyes.—Farm and Kome.

TASTE IN JEWELRY.

Glistening Gems Should Not Be Worm Indiscriminately by Women.

Rubies should be worn en masse to be effective. Strong-featured women may affect them, but it is better to have a bushel of garnets than one ruby. Very delicate women who are dark should wear moonstones, with a few small diamonds; if blonde, straw-colored topaz Hammered gold is becoming to energetic women. Serious, iron-gray women should wear ornaments of blackened silver.

The sapphire which tones best with blue eyes and black hair is the star sapphire, or "asteria." It is found of immense size. Its sister, the star-ruby, has a gray-violet gleam. These beautiful stones shine, with a morning star of light, like the dull radiance of cat'seyes. The orientals love them, and say they flash without giving pain. Both these gems are effective for stones cut en cabochon. Emeralds are nearly always mounted

badly; they should be the climax to many other tones of green. The cnamels of India show them in the best taste, and they can be associated with jade, chrysoprase, Alexandrite, beryl and aquamarine. The opal has returned to favor, and is becoming to every style. The turquoise mounts wonderfully with the peacock-blue Australian opal. The opal, with its mixture of green, red and milky white, is not only beautiful, but accords with the chameleon idea of three colors combined, which runs riot in dress materials.

A woman who wishes to appear of classic culture should wear ornaments of Castellani gold. The princess of Wales has a wonderful diadem in this work of seed pearls and woven gold. The most distinguished jewel is the pear-shaped pearl; the most patrician, a parure, is of violet-tinted pearls.--Chicago Journal.

How to Keep Ice Water. The following simple method of keep

ing ice water in a common pitcher is worth knowing: Put a layer of cotton batting between two sheets of wrapping paper three inches higher than the pitcher. Fasten the ends of the paper and batting together, forming a circle. Paste a cover over one end of the batting and paper. This cover, when over a pitcher, must come close to the stand and so exclude the air, and ice will keep for a long time. This paper cover will be found of great service in a sick room for both wilk and water nitchers.

ALPHABETICAL ITEMS.

The letter II was in Hebrew named Cheth, a hedge, or by some authorities translated a stile. It is supposed that the form of the letter was an imitation of the steps through which entrance was gained into an inclosed field.

Peter the Great, among other changes made in the customs and manner of his people, also instituted a reform in the alphabet. Finding the number of letters greater than he considered necessary, he fixed the alphabet at 36.

The Hebrews called R Resh, the forehead, and the Phoenician torm of the letter closely resembles in outline the upper part of the head, the hair, eyebrows, eyes, beginning of the nose and tips of the ears being plainly vis-

Whether the Phoenicians borrowed their alphabet from the Jews, or whether the Hebrew alphabet was derived from the Phoenician, or whether both came from the Egyptian, are matters about which scholars are not agreed.

S was Shin, the tooth, and in its earliest form was, no doubt, a picture of the front torth the Phoenician character bearing a krong resemblance to two or three of these indispensable adjuncts to comfort in eating and digest-

The hieroglyphic writing, from which some persons suppose an alphabet was derived, was in use at least 3,000 B. C., but the recently discovered inscriptions at the City of Nipur, in Assyria. carry back the origin of writing to a

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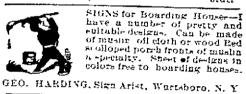
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Dated May 25th, 1847.
CLARENCE G. CLARK an NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
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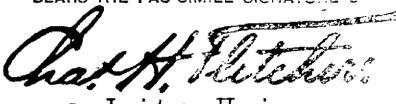
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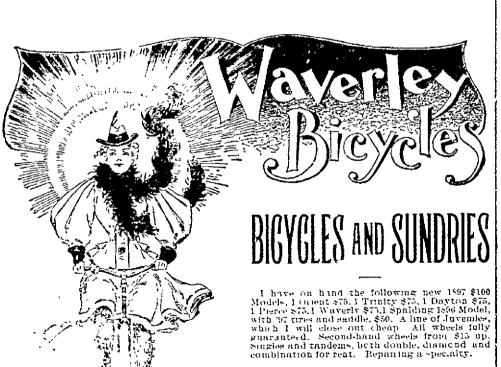
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When he ain't got a bit of steep in his head. And he's husiled out of it, don't you see. When he's just as sleepy as he can be! -Roston Transcript.

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Defeat Itself.

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There'd be nobody, don't you see,
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—Chicago Journal.

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"I'm too lazy to move."--Chicago

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"O. I don't know. He had his pick of them, and I suppose he thought he ought to take the ripest Berry."-Chicago Tribune.

Bad Management.

"That young Dr. Gibbs hasn't a particle of sense. "Has he been giving the wrong medi-

cines?" "No; but he cured a wealthy young woman of fever in two days,"—Chicago

Record.

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Spats-What do you mean? Socratoots-She was over-exposed .--

Pittsburgh News

Clara-You know Mr. Smackerton. the fellow that was engaged to Miss Trapper? That fellow never could be depended upon.

Maud-What has he done now? Clara-Married her.-Detroit Free

An Ulustration. Smith-Mean cuss, isn't he?'

Robinson-Mean? He's capable of going into a barber shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting .-- Philadelphia Press.

Unsatisfactory Diet.

He-My heart beats for thee, dear, She-That's all right, my boy: but even were I a vegetarian, I could not live on that kind of beats.-Yonkers Statesman.

His Best Wishes. "I had a letter from Clara, who is in

London, in which she said she was to be presented at court." "I hope the poor girl will be acquit-

-Town Topics.

ted."—Demorest's Magazine. A Lack of Guns.

Lumpkin-Some of those Cuban amazons are regular Venuses. Bumpkin-You don't say so? Lumpkin-Yes; they have no arms, LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator,
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.

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22—2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clork time.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

An Extra Long Session-A Wrangle ever the Cottage Street Improvement -Dodging the Vote on the Lighting Contracts-Eloquence Wasted on the Location of the Stone Crusher-Many Orders and Resolutions Passed.

That the Mayor has a very unruly Common Council and that the Common Council is a house divided against itselt was painfully evident at Monday night's regular meeting. Such childlike sparring and undignified action were never before approached even by this Council. The crowd which filled the box had a hilarious evening, and the chairman had to rap very hard to quell the laughter which burst out at some particularly cute and cunning aldermen of the city of Middletown,

The fight against the Mayor's Cottage street improvement was renewed; there was a ridiculous handling of the proposition to light the city for the next eleven months, and the very pinnacle of statesmanship was reached when the nine wasted thirty-five minutes talking about a site for a \$1,200 stone crusher which may be operated three months a year, and can readily be moved to any place-The Council was in session until past midnight, having transacted about as hawking resolutions, and Mr. Hirst much business as would be pleasantly handled by the Board of Education in an hour and a half. It would be a good scheme if some of the members of the Council would visit some of the other boards and see how business is con-

HEARING OF CITIZENS.

Hugh Fitzpatrick was the first to address the Board. He had injured his hand while working for the city and had been laid up for some weeks. He asked that his salary be paid while laid up. George H. Decker, counsel for Thrall

Hospital, requested in behalf of the Board of Managers that the city make some arrangements for caring for lunatics or delirium tremens patients while waiting for the passing of the twenty-four hours required by law before a patient can be placed in the State Hospital. He argued that such patients make disturbances at Thrall Hospital, which are detrimental to other patients and in cases of those who have just passed through delicate surgical operations might cause fatal re-

He was seconded by C. Macardell, who said that the hospital was never estabgraces and accomplishments but he made lished for such patients. It was intended no reply. for the railroad man who was hurt on the road, or the man who was huct on the street or stricken in his household.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS.

By Mr. Bastian:

A crosswalk on Grand avenue, midway between Prince and DeWitt streets. Ontario Hose Company given permis

sion to take its carriage to Port Jervis. An electric light pole ordered removed from its position near Excelsiors' house. That King street be paved with the

Mack block, That Centre street be paved with Pres-

ton shale brick.

That fire department rules promulgated by Chlei Higham be adopted.

That the city purchase the remaining nineteen sewer caps of J. G. Martin at \$8.50 each as fast as needed.

That the Board of Health's communication be referred to the Sewer Committee.

That Eagle Hose Company's invitation to accompany it to Norwich be accepted. That Van Hovenburg & Sliter's bid for Turnishing stone at 11% cents be accepted. By Mr. Memory;

That petition of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the use of Academy avenue park for a restival be referred to committee on public buildings and grounds

with power to act. That East avenue from Washington street to Genuig be scraped and covered

dum avenue and Cottage street.

That a special meeting be held Monday mgat.

den avenue and Prospert street be flag-200 in therty days

That the Middletown Light and Power Company be given the contract to light city with 50 atc, 10 tree are, and 200 meandescents.

use of room in Times building tormerly intended for Water Board.

That Hugh Fitzpatrick be allowed \$15.

That request of Thrall Hospital be laid upon the table. By Mr. Crans.

That a sanitary sewer be constructed

in Bonnell street.

That a cross walk be laid at Liberty

That D. A. Ketcham be given order for Beach-Lawrenceville cement at 81 cents and Gordon & Horton, for Port. it outside.

That C. W. Martin's bid for furnishing curbing, on Chestnut street, at 265

extended over his face. By Mr. Hirst.

That street superintendent trim trees

about town to a height of sixteen feet. That property owners clear away weeds along sidewalks and that street

near Mr. Galloway's be removed nearer City Engineer Smith's, the lights being President. to close together.

of the meeting and moved that 50 arcs and 200 incandescents be accepted from That Depotscreet be paved with Presthe electric light company and 50 gas That J. J. Huyler be allowed to place lamps from the gas company. Mr. Mance delined to vote. Mr. Allen voted crosswalk in front of his residence on Beuton avenue, under direction street

The Clerk read section 16, of the rules, That map of grade line on Genung street be accepted and that work begin which states that members must vote unless excused by the Council. That the Electric Light Company com-

cuse him.

from voting, seconded by Mr. Crans, while the audience roared with laughter. The question was put and two aves and four noes were heard. Mr. Memory was astounded. He looked around for the powers and demanded a roll call. It

Ayes-Mance, Ayres, Bastian, Memory, Ogden.

Noes-Allen, Crans, Hirst and Tierney. The chair announced that Mr. Ayres was excused and the crowa bent over in its chairs in uproarious glee. The gavel swuug repeatedly. When this undignified farce had quieted temporarily the clerk called Mr. Bastian's name who replied that he would also like to be excused by sides of the rail followed, while President | week ending July 26th: Mance's temperature shot up to 120.

Mr. Ayres moved that Mr. Bastian be excused by the Council. Again the motion Hulse, Mrs. Anna T. Horton, Lydia J. Was lost: again Mr. Memory called for Lewis, Miss Bessie was lost: again Mr. Memory called for Hirst asked: "Are you going to leave those other streets all torn up?" Mr. the roll. The champer resounded with laughter and many feet came down on the floor hard as the crowd doubled up in paroxysms of appreciative and unrestrained ha! ha's!

Mr. Bastian was the first to recover Crans, Memory and Ogden voted "no, and Messrs. Hirst and Tierney "yes.

Mr. Crans come out of his trance and realized the senseless action of the Council He moved to reconsider. Mr. Memory amended to lay it on the table for two

for a rising vote on the motion to reconsider, but no one got up and it was declared lost. And the crowd laughed

be separated. Mr. Tierney then moved that the Gas Company be given the contract for eighty gas lamps. Mr. Ayres seconded, and all voted for it save Memory and Ogden.

Mr. Allen then moved that fifty arcs, Reed, the superintendent, remarked that ten more free, and 200 incaudescents be work had been stopped on Wawayanda | accepted from the Electric Light Comavenue because he wanted to take the pany. It was carried unanimously.

to know why that resolution had to be separated." No one answered, and Mr. Allen remarked that it was probably done for hin.

and thanked the Council for its appreciation of the Gas Company's forty years' continuous service. He stated that the city got its gas lamps cheaper than the city of New York did for its annexed dis-

"Mr. Chairman, you ask why I didn't vote for the motion in a bunch. It was because I didn't want one to slide in with the other. I hoped the Gas Company might come down in their prices. (Turning to Mr. Purdy). Mr. Purdy, you thank the Board. You have a right to. Next year I shall vote no if I am in the Board and you put in such a bid."

"I voted against this because if I had it as I run my own business. I should light with electricity. This old institution has played on our sympathies for a good many years.

Company, then thanked the Board for his share of the lighting.

Frank S. Rodgers, of near Mechanic town, offered to turnish stone for the stone crusher. His letter was filed.

Middletown Gas and Electric Light Com-A letter from the Climax Machine Company stated that the crusher will be sent saying that the Council had no right to here July 28. The engine would arrive pay the gas company \$10 more a year soon after. than it pays for the electric light. It

grusher for forty minutes, each with a different proposition, and no action was

Bills were undited as follows.

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Bastian jumped to the rescue and said: NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for the Council. Renewed laughter on both at the Middletown postoffice for the LADIES.

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Wise Men Know

tion, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsa;

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nine years, five months, eleven days. Funeral services will take place from her late residence. Wednesday afternoon, at two thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

DOLAN-Near this city, by drowning, July 25th, '97, George F. Dolan, aged sixteen years.

tin Moore, aged fifty-six years, seventeen days. Funeral Wednesday, at two o'clock, at ber late residence, 16 Lake evenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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THE LIGHTING CONTRACTS. with crushed stone, and that property When Mr. Allen moved to rescind the owners reser curbing or put in new, and , resolution passed at a recent meeting residewalks be relaid within 30 days. garding the Citizens' Electric Light By Mr. Tierney. Company, laterest sprang up anew in That the Traction Company raise its the audience. It was carried and Mr. tracks to grade on East Main from Ogden moved that the bid or the Middle-Grand avenue within ten days. town Electric Light Company, for 50 That bids for sewer pape for North ares and 10 free, and 280 32-candle street sower be opened the next ineeting. power incandescent lights, be accepted. That is cated busin be placed at Wick-This was an addition of 80 meandescents, doing away with the gastamps entirely.

> By Mr Allen What the Landphier sidewalk at Lin-

That the Board or Health be granted

That Mr. Doremus' sand be accepted.

street and Wallkill avenue. That sidewalk be flagged north side of Huniord street, on Mrs Eggleston's property.

land cement, at \$2.09. Hirst was evident from the flush which cents, be accepted.

That a crosswalk be laid on Monhagen and he walked slowly to his seat, while aver some one in the audience tittered. Mr.

commissioner remove them from gutters. That an are lamp on South street,

ply with its franchise regarding low

That all sand be purchased of A. Dore-

mus at 65 cents a yard until further no-

That Fred Sturtz, executor, remove

weeds south side of West Main street,

That Anna Worcester and Hillside

Cemetery Association curb and gutter

along their properties on Wawayanda

That the Mayor take steps to close up

the extension of Highland avenue, with

Mr. Crans brought up his favorite

moved that a tax of \$10 a year be levied.

THE FUN OF THE EVENING.

The fun of the evening began when Mr.

Ayres moved that the street force leave

the other work about town and go to

the Genung street job, this morning, Mr.

Mance replied that would be the result.

The proposition roiled Mr. Hirst's tem-

"i'm gettlng tired of this rattle-brained

throwing away of the city's money.

Why should not Cottage street be com-

Mr. Memory-It should take its turn.

Mr. Tierney-That's what we want it

Mr. Memory-This Cottagestreet work

was not ordered first. The Mayor sent

the Street Superintendent a note telling

him to take his men there and stay there

all summer until they could get the job

done. I want to ask him if he thinks

The Mayor looked as it he thought Mr.

Memory added mind reading to his other

Mr. Tierney—The Alderman seems to

be so well posted on the city charter.per-

haps he knows that the Street Superin-

tendent is under the direction of the

Mayor and Street Committee. That

work was among the first ordered. It

was one of four streets that the Mayor rec-

ommended should be improved, and his

recommendation was adopted and rati-

In the war of words which followed,

the seene of battle shifted from Cottage

street to Wawayanda avenue. Mr.

dirt to be removed from Ceatre street

Mr. Hirst-Don't tear up any more

Mr. Bastian (with great severity, stand-

The gavel came down with a smack.

and the question on beginning the Go-

nung street work at once was put.

The "powers" voted solidly for it, and

administered the slap at the Mayor

which had been intended. Messrs.

Mance, Allen, Hirst and Tierney voted

It is safe to add right here that while

the Big Five carried the motion through

Mr. Mance did not vote and Messrs.

Bastian, Crans and Memory claimed the

same privilege, Messrs, Allen, Hirst,

Mr. Ayres then moved to accept the

Mr. Memory interposed his objection,

was against the members' oath of office.

The question was put, and Messrs.

Allen, Ayres, Hiest and Tierney voted

'aye," Messis, Memory and Ogden"no,'

and the President, Mr. Bastian and Mr.

Crans declined to vote. It was declared

Alderman Memory had made his first

tour around the Big Five at 9:01%, and

he started on his second lap at just 10

o'clock. This annoyed Mr. Hirst, and he

"Mr. Chairman, I think the members

or this Council should remain in their

chairs and not be running around lobby-

ing. If they must lobby they should do

Alderman Memory had been buzzing

Alderman Ogden, but that he heard Mr.

Mr. Mance called Mr. Memory to order

Tarmey and Ayres voted "no."

pany's bid for eighty gas lamps.

It was reckless extravagance.

it is certain to be vetoed.

ing up)-Be careful what you say, sir.

streets for gracious sake. Stop this

fied by this Council.

baby play.

this Council is a kindergarten?

a view to making the street straight.

By Mr. Ayers.

ton shale brick.

superintendent.

wires and poles.

By Mr. Ogden:

west of Monhagen avenue.

at once.

avenue.

This was lost.

per, and he said:

to do.

Must I ask the President to leave my

chair? If so, I'll sit down." The Clerk read the Council's working rules, which state that members shall remain in their chairs except when permission is granted to leave them by the

Mr. Allen got back into the business

ave. Mr. Ayres-I'd like to be excused too.

The Clerk called Mr. Ayres' name again, and he asked the Council to ex-Mr. Memory moved to excuse Mr. Avres

was made and resulted:

his sense of the importance of his office. He explained that he did not wish to vote because the two bids were combined—the one intended to pull the other through. He then withdrew his request to be excused, and voted "no." Messrs. The motion was lost.

weeks. The motion to reconsider was lost. Mr. Craus complained that the members were not listening to his motion and Mr. Mauce replied: Can't help it; we can't wait all night." Mr. Crans called

Mr. Crans moved that the resolution

"PROBABLY FOR FUN." Mr. Mance then asked: "Now I'd like

L. C. Purdy arose from the audience

Alderman Bastian said:

Mr. Ogden: been running the city myself I would run

Supt. Hander, of the Electric Light

The Council discussed a location for the

Look out for Minsi.

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